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PATENT

Preliminary Classification:

Proposed Class:

Subclass:

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

**Commissioner for Patents**

**P.O. Box 1450**

**Alexandria VA 22313-1450**

**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Kazuaki Morita

For (title): WORK GLOVE

**1. Type of Application**

This application is for an original (non-provisional).

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**2. Papers Enclosed**

**A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application**

5 Page(s) of Specification  
1 Page(s) of Claims  
4 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

5 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed and executed by the inventor.

**4. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**5. Language**

English

**6. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to Showa Co. is attached. A separate FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.

**7. Certified Copy**

Certified copy of application:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filed</u>
JAPAN	JP2003-081658	March 25, 2003

from which priority is claimed is attached.

**8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular Application									
CLAIMS AS FILED									
	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$770.00		
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	3	–	20	=	0	x \$	18.00	= \$	0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	1	–	3	=	0	x \$	86.00	= \$	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))						\$	290.00	\$	0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$770.00

**9. Assertion of Small Entity Status**

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above Filing Fee Calculation)

\$385.00

**10. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee

\$385.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. §  
1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT  
ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".)

\$40.00

**Total Fees Enclosed**

**\$425.00**

**11. Method of Payment of Fees**

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of **\$425.00** to credit card as shown on the attached credit card information authorization form PTO-2038. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-0537. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

**12. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Office is hereby authorized to charge, in the manner shown above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application.

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

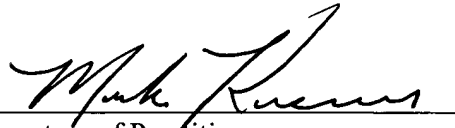
37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

**13. Instructions as to Overpayment**

Credit Account No. 50-0537.

Date: March 19, 2004

Reg. No.: 31,115  
Tel. No.: 440-684-1090  
Customer No.: 22203



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